

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number 09/822,062	
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		First Named Inventor Akira Ishibashi	
		Art Unit 2871	
		Examiner Name R. Kim	
		Attorney Docket No. 9792909-4823	
<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.</p>			
<p>1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously mailed on _____, and telefaxed to the examiner on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>			
<p>2. Miscellaneous</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Petition for Extension of Time</u></p>			
<p>3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any discrepancies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>19-3140</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$770.00 to American Express credit card. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>			
<p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer No. 26263</p> <p>Dated: <u>October 29, 2003</u></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Christopher P. Rauch</i> Christopher P. Rauch (Registration No. 45,034)</p>	
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akira Ishibashi ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-4823
SERIAL NO.: 09/822,062 GROUP ART UNIT: 2871
FILED: March 30, 2001 EXAMINER: R. Kim
FOR: "PHOTON OPERATING DEVICE AND PHOTON OPERATING METHOD"

AMENDMENT "C" ACCOMPANYING RCECommissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 9.00 (X) X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 42.00 (X) X 84.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		

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- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to _____.
- ☐ The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$ _____ for the required extension fee to applicant's attorneys' American Express Account. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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